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WYATT FAMILY OF VIRGINIA



Atwill Guy, after the death of her sister, who was his first wife. William Wyatt and Polly New, had the following issue: (1) William Richard Banum Wyatt married first Martha Scott, second Belle Scott, sisters of Caroline county, Va. (2) Virginia Wyatt married Hugh Chandler, of Caroline county. By the 2d wife of William Wyatt (Susan Minor) were: (a) John Vivlar Wyatt married Emma Doggett, of Caroline county. (b) Elizabeth Wyatt married George Coleman, of Caroline county. Elizabeth Wyatt and Rev Robert Wilkinson—had Mildred Harrison Wilkinson—and Mary Ann Wilkinson, who married Dr. Baldwin M. Buckner, of Madison county; Richard Wilkinson and Mildred Minerva Wilkinson, who married Daniel Brown, of Powhatan county; Sarah Elizabeth Wilkinson, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. Buckner was Robert Arthur, Linden Chapman, Walter, Leigh, M. D., and Mary Blanche, who married Mr. Carnegie—all the above are of Roanoke Va. The issue of Samuel Atwill Guy and Anne Wyatt, were John Henry Guy, married Mary Hanson, of Richmond, Va.; Eliza Frances Guy married Dr. Peters, of his second wife, Sarah Wyatt (sister of his first), were Virginia Guy; Ellen Guy married James Holeman, and Samuel Atwill Guy, Jr., married Emma Tabb, near Lynchburg, Va. The issue of Richard Ware Wyatt and Harriet King Harris, were: 1st, Martha Ann Wyatt, married Theo-

We present to-day a new version of the Wyatt family, making an exception to our general rule, in not republishing an entire family history, when once fully given. But our former article of February 24th, on Wyatt, being so entirely different from the original version since sent us, that we yield to the wishes of many descendants, and here produce the exact coat-of-arms and record as taken from the family Bible brought over from England, 1663.

WYATT (OR WYATT)

Admiral Wyatt came to England with William, "The Norman," descent from him was William, Robert, Geoffroy, Richard, in succession to Sir Henry Wyatt, son of Richard, who was knighted for bravery and fidelity to his King, Sir Thomas Wyatt, son of Sir Henry, Earl of Norfolk, born, 1503, married Elizabeth Brook, daughter of Lord Cobham. Died at Sherborne, October 11, 1542. Sir Thomas Wyatt, second Earl of Norfolk, born about 1530, married Jane, daughter of Sir William Hawte (or Haute). He was executed on Tower Hill, April 11, 1554.

George Wyatt, son of Sir Thomas, married Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Finch. From them were Sir Francis Wyatt, who married Margaret, daughter of Sir Samuel Sandoy; Rev. Haute Wyatt, who married (first) Elizabeth, and (second) Anne (no surname given), and Eleanor Wyatt. The issue of Rev. Haute Wyatt, and Elizabeth was Thomas, George, and Edward Wyatt; that of his wife, Anne, was Anna and John Wyatt.

Edward Wyatt, gentleman, patented lands in Gloucester county, Va., in 1663. He had one son, Conquest Wyatt, Edward and George Wyatt lived at "The Old House" in Blaine, 1646. The following were vestrymen in (illegible) parish:

- Francis Wyatt, 1710-28. Conquest Wyatt, 1727. Captain Edward Wyatt, 1740. Captain John Wyatt, 1753. Peter Wyatt, 1763. Captain John Wyatt, 1773. James Wyatt, 1757. Captain John Wyatt married Jennie Pamplin in the year 1711; had issue as follows: 1st, William Wyatt, born 1713, married Elizabeth Eggleston. 2d, John Wyatt, died in the seventeenth year of his age. 3d, Anne Wyatt, married John Starke, of Virginia. 4th, Richard Wyatt, born May 29, 1720; married (1st) Elizabeth Streshley; (2d) Amy Childs, 17th November, 1752; died 1760. 5th, Mary Wyatt, married Captain Henry Gilbert. 6th, Thomas Wyatt. 7th, Henry Wyatt. 8th, Lucy Wyatt, married Captain Mills, of Green county, Va. 9th, John Wyatt, married (1st) Elizabeth Smith; (2d) Anne Starke, and (3d) Richard Wyatt and Amy Childs, his wife were: 1st, Mary Wyatt, married William Peatross, of Caroline county, Va. 2d, Sarah Wyatt, married (1st) Matthew Thompson; (2d) Austin McGhee. 3d, Lucy Wyatt, married James Hawkins, of Kentucky. 4th, Nancy Wyatt, married Colonel Anthony New, member of Congress from Kentucky for thirty years. He died in Todd county, Ky., in 1853. 5th, Joseph Wyatt, died at seventeen years of age. 6th, Richard Wyatt, born January 1, 1753; married Nancy Ware, daughter Captain John Ware, of Goochland county, Va. 7th, Walter Wyatt, married (1st) Elizabeth Brame; (2d) Mrs. Bliss, of Kentucky. 8th, John Wyatt, married (1st) Lucy Richardson; (2d) Mrs. Patey Hill. 9th, Barbara Wyatt, married Overton Harris, of Hanover county, Va. 10th, William S. Wyatt, married (1st) Polly New, daughter of Colonel Anthony New, by his first wife; (2d) Susan Minor, of "Pebble Hill," Caroline county, Va. Anthony New and Nancy Wyatt had a son, Colonel Richard B. New. Richard Wyatt and Nancy Ware, his wife had issue 1st, Elizabeth Wyatt, married Rev. Robert Wilkinson, of Charles City county; 2d, Annie Harrison Wyatt, married Samuel Atwill Guy, 3d, Richard Ware Wyatt, born December 22, 1806, married Miss Harriet King Harris, of "Cedar Hill," Hanover county; 4th, Sarah Childs Wyatt married Samuel



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dore Hoyt Woodard, of Tensas Parish, La. 2d, Richard Overton Wyatt, M. D., surgeon in Confederate army, died of pneumonia while in camp. 3d, Captain James Walter Wyatt; killed at the battle of Cold Iron, while acting Major. He fell with twenty-seven bullet holes in his body. 4th, Eveline Harris Wyatt, died in her girlhood. 5th, Alice Elizabeth Wyatt died in early life. 6th, Ida May Wyatt, married Joseph Marion Wyatt, of Caroline county. 7th, Mary Nelson Wyatt, Huntington, W. Va. 8th, Kate Harrison Wyatt, married late Samuel Eston Wilson, of Texas; 2d, Rev. John Willis Lea, of Williamsburg, but lived in Huntington, W. Va. Issue of Martha Ann Wyatt and Theodore Hoyt Woodard: (a) Harriet Overton Woodard, married Samuel Downey Hicks, Jr., son of Samuel D. Hicks, formerly a prominent tobaccoist of Richmond, Va. (b) Annie Pritchard Woodard, married Edw. Lansing Fox, of Keswick, Va., now of Scottsville, Va. (c) John Wyatt Woodard, died in early youth. Joseph Marion Wyatt and Ida May Wyatt, had issue: (a) Harriet James Wyatt married Henry St. Clair Washington, of Richmond, Va. Their daughter was Harriet W. Washington. (b) Martha Belle Wyatt married William Edwin Williams, of Berwick, Pa. (c) Edw. Marion Wyatt, of Huntington, W. Va. (d) William Richard Banum Wyatt, of Huntington, W. Va. Harriet Overton Woodard and S. D. Hicks had one daughter, Virginia Randolph Hicks. The issue of Annie Pritchard and Edw. Lansing Fox are: (a) Richard Wyatt Fox, died an infant. (b) Mary Hart Fox. (c) Edw. Lansing Fox, Jr., died an infant. (d) Katherine Nelson Fox. The issue of William Richard Banum Wyatt and Martha Scott is as follows: 1st, Richard Watson Wyatt, married

one Richard Wyatt, of the Revolution, as well as all the male members of the family, were such red-hot rebels to the crown that they did not want to look upon anything connected with England; so her father one day tore down from the parlor wall the coat-of-arms, which was a large oil painting in a brass frame, and with his sword cut it out and threw it in the fire. His pretty little daughter, Nancy, seeing this, ran in and rescued it from the flames, hiding it under the eaves of the house in the attic. When the British came and set fire to the house, Nancy thought of her treasure, rushed in, and again rescued it from the flames. When she married Colonel Anthony New, in after years, she took the old relic with her to Kentucky. It was there that Colonel R. W. Wyatt, of "Clifton," saw it, much battered with age and scorched with fire, but enough was left to distinguish its color of red and azure, with the boars' heads and the conventional fleur-de-lis. Of the many relics of this ancient and honorable family that are now scattered among the descendants, one particularly is interesting, now in possession of Mrs. Overton Woodard Hicks, being a court-carpenter more than two hundred years old, the cotton of which it is made having been grown, spun and woven by the ladies of the Ware branch of the family, long before the Revolution, when Virginia was under the crown. It is pure white, delicately embroidered fringe at its fleur-de-lis, with a heavy fringe at its side, while the coat-of-arms are embroidered at its head. We also present a picture of "Clifton," the old Wyatt homestead, in Albemarle county, now owned by Mr. A. P. Fox, formerly of Richmond. No more beautiful location can be seen in Albemarle, having in full view, on the one hand, classical Monticello; on the other, beautiful "Edge Hill," while at its feet winds the graceful Rivanna, and stretching before it are the "Everlasting Hills" of the South-western mountain range, with the health-giving breezes. From "A Subscriber," February 29, 1861: "In the Spotswood Family" of the 31st January, it refers to the Moor family, of "Chelsea," in King William county. It is possible, will you give the history of "Chelsea" who was original owner and builder up to date of its passing away? Answer—We presume it was built by Colonel Bernard Moore, who named it

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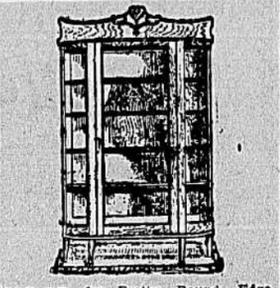
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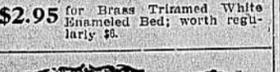
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"Chelsea" for the old home at Chelsea, in Middlesex, England. We do not think that this family of Moore has any connection with that of the late Bishop Moore, whose ancestors were from Leekshire, England. It is more likely that Colonel Bernard Moore is of the Rock-bridge Moore's, of whom was the Hon. Andrew Moore, who was of Scotch descent. "If Mrs. J. S. T." of No. 1024 Main Street, West, Richmond, will send us coat-of-arms, we will get out something on the "Shields" family. From a "Constant Reader," O. N. P.—"Please publish genealogy of Upshur family, of Essex county, Va., and of the Harrisons, of Caroline county." Send us some data of both, and it will be issued. The "Cary Family" will be given in issue of 27th instant. In reply to a demand for the "Rodes" family's surnames of Henry II. The sources: The first known was Gerard-de-Rodes, of Horncastle, in Lincolnshire, a prominent baron in reign of Henry II. He was usually settled in Derbyshire, England. John Rodes, of Stavelly, Woodthorpe (whose ancestry is traced back to Gerard-de-Rodes), married, first, Aletina, daughter of Thomas Howett, of Wales; second, Margery (Will proved April 23, 1611). Issue: Francis Rodes (2), born 1530; died 1588; was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, but did not graduate. In 1640 was ordered at Gray's Inn, and 1652 was called to the bar. Was twice reader at his Inn 1598, and was double reader in 1570, and seems to have derived considerable fortune from his practice. In 1578 he was raised to degree of Colf, and on August 21, 1582, was made knight. He was twice knighted. He was raised to the bench as Justice of the Common Pleas, and in October, 1586, took part in the trial of Mary, Queen of Scots, at Fotheringhay. He died about the end of 1588, at Stavelly, Woodthorpe. His daughter, Anne, was married April 23, 1591. Among numerous benefactions, he made bequests to St. John's College and the newly-founded grammar school at Stavelly. His reports were among the manuscript collections of Sir John Maynard (1602-1600), and are now in Lincolnshire Library. His principal seat was at Barborough, Derbyshire, where he built the hall still standing. He also purchased extensive estates—Billingdey, Derfield, Great and Little Houghton—in Yorkshire. He married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Brian Sandford, of Thorpe Salvinge, Yorkshire; second, Mary, oldest daughter of Francis Charlerton, of Appleby, in Shropshire. His sister married John Manners, fourth Earl of Rutland (Geo. Burke), who appointed Judge Francis Rodes (2) one of his executors. Judge Francis Rodes (2) was succeeded in his Barborough estate by his eldest son by first wife, Sir John Rodes (3), who was knighted, and served as sheriff of Derbyshire, born 1620, died 1683. He had a son, Francis (4), who married Elizabeth Lasselles, and was elevated to the

baronetcy August 14, 1841, by King Charles II. He had a son, Francis Rodes (5), of Barborough second baronet, who died 1822. He married Ann, daughter of Sir Gervais Clifton, Their son, Clifton Rodes (6) (aged forty), of Sturton, married March 16, 1662, first, Letitia Clifton, leaving no children; second, Elizabeth, daughter of John Serimshire, of Colgrave; his children by second wife were John Rodes (7), born 1692; supposed to have been lost at sea. Derfield and Great and Little Houghton passed to the eldest son of Judge Francis Rodes by his second wife, Sir Godfrey Rodes (8) (died 1834), who was son of Edward Rodes (1696-1698), served as sheriff of Yorkshire, and colonel of Horse under Cromwell, and was also member of Cromwell's privy council; sheriff of Perthshire, and represented Perth in Parliaments of 1558-59, also 1629-1630. Sir Edward Rodes's sister, Elizabeth, was second wife of Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford. Her portrait, by an unknown hand, belongs to the Earl of Crew, who also possesses a portrait of her father, Sir Godfrey Rodes. Charles Rodes (5) and Elizabeth (Jasom), son of Francis Rodes (4), had a son, John Rodes (6), of Corahill, London, a linen draper (eldest son), who married Mary, daughter of William Tigh, of London, and had issue 1st, William (7), born 1645; 2d, John (7) died infant; two unmarried daughters; second son, Francis Rodes (7), went to Maryland; was twice married, and eventually returned to England; the third son, Charles Rodes (7), removed to Virginia, where he married, 1696; fourth child, Ann, married Henry Harrison, of Workop. The arms for Rodes are described as: "Arg, a lion passant; guardant, encircled by two corns, or, between two battle-axes, ermine. Crest—Arm couped at elbow, holding an oak branch, or printed argent." The above taken from authentic books and papers in the St. Louis libraries and other sources by a direct descendant, Mr. Frank Rodes, of St. Louis, Mo. From "C" Beaver Dam, Hanover county Va.: "In the account of the Pendleton family, written in the genealogical column a few weeks ago, it stated that the Pendletons of Virginia, are supposed to be descended from George Pendleton, of Norwich, England." So there isn't any doubt about this descent? I have a copy of the Pendleton genealogy, the first part of which was copied from a record written by Judge Edmund Pendleton, more than a century ago. This record states as a fact that Judge Pendleton's grandfather, Philip Pendleton, was descended from the above mentioned George Pendleton, of Norwich, England. I have also possessed for many years, a old Winston family genealogy, taken from old Winston records. It agrees with the Winston genealogy furnished by the Rev. J. Powell Garland. I have also possessed for many years William Byrd's diary, which tells of his visit to Colonel Spotswood's family. The "Miss Theky" therein mentioned, was sister to Lady Spotswood, and "Theky" seems to have been her Chris-

tan name. It could not have been a surname, if she was full sister to Lady Spotswood, for (the lady's maiden name is stated in all the records I have seen) to have been "Anna Butler Brawne." The Butler was put in her name in compliment to her godfather, the Duke of Ormond, whose surname was Butler. It is now said that Lady Spotswood was niece to the Duke of Ormond, is that conjecture, or is it supported by old records (Purely conjecture.—E. C. M.) I know how difficult, if not impossible it is to obtain reliable genealogical information, when there is nothing to guide the seeker except identity or resemblance of surnames. The fact that one bears a noble surname is no proof (without other evidence) that one is descended from a noble English family with the same surname. It was customary for servants and dependants on the English nobility and gentry to assume the surnames of their patrons and masters, though without pretending to any blood relationship with them. For confirmation of this fact, see Morley's life of Oliver Cromwell, published in the Century Magazine a few years ago. Old family records, the parish and county records seem to be reliable. It is

also true that the members of the clans, bore the surnames of the towns, regardless of any kinship. A genealogical conjecture is only a conjecture, at the best; I have known good many genealogies to be found a supposition, and I have known such genealogies to be tested by authentic records. In every instance supposed record was proved to be a mistake, though an error in the article, though an error in the article, that the Pendletons of Virginia are supposed to be descended from George Pendleton, of Norwich, England, then many of the descendants of the family are in error from the above letter, but, with the exception, we agree in every word above letter. We made the same mistake in connection with our article, about English servants and dependants in the colony assuming the names and titles of their masters, was somewhat resented. We have had to admit of no guesswork in our Virginia families to the present day, but we fear we have done the descendants themselves, in their eagerness to claim an escutcheon of their fathers, have been unintentionally into a supposition by similarity of name or want of undoubted authority.

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